

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A system for data entry in a wireless communication device, the system comprising:

an audio-input device to receive audio-data;

a voice-recognition engine to receive and analyze the audio-data, wherein the voice-recognition engine is configured to interpret ~~the~~ single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters to use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device and to further interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands, the set of commands comprising at least one command for configuring the voice-recognition engine in interpreting the audio-data;

a memory to store the selected alphanumeric character for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device; and

a processor to execute the selected command.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising

a transmitter to transmit the selected alphanumeric character to a remote location.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the memory stores a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters, the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters comprising at least a portion of an electronic message, the system further comprising

a transmitter to transmit the electronic message to a remote location.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the electronic message is compatible with a short-messaging-service protocol.

6. (Currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a command to process the electronic message.

7. (Currently amended) A system for storing address information in a wireless communication device, the system comprising:

an audio-input device to receive audio-data;

a voice-recognition engine to receive and analyze the audio-data, wherein the voice-recognition engine is configured to interpret ~~the~~ single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters;

a processor to associate an address-identifier in an electronic phone book with a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters; and

a memory to store the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters in association with the associated address-identifier in the electronic phone book for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device, wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands to process the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters and the associated address-identifier, the processor executing the selected command.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a destination telephone number.

10. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of an electronic address.

11. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a street address.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 7 wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as the address-identifier.

13. (Currently amended) A method for data entry in a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

receiving audio-data;

configuring the wireless communication device to interpret ~~the~~ single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters to use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device;

storing the selected alphanumeric character for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device;

configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands, the set of commands comprising at least one command for configuring the wireless communication device in interpreting the audio-data; and

executing the selected command.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising transmitting the selected alphanumeric character to a remote location.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising storing a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters, the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters comprising at least a portion of an electronic message, and transmitting the electronic message to a remote location.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the message is compatible with a short-messaging-service protocol.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising configuring the wireless communications device to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a command to process the electronic message.

19. (Currently amended) A method for storing address information in a wireless communication device, the method comprising:
receiving audio-data;
configuring the wireless communications device to interpret ~~the~~ single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters;
associating a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters with an address-identifier in an electronic phone book;
storing the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters in association with the associated address-identifier in the electronic phone book for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device;
configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands to process the plurality of selected characters and the associated address-identifier; and
executing the selected command.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of selected characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a destination telephone number.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of selected characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of an electronic address.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of selected characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a street address.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the single word or multiple word audio-data as the address-identifier.
25. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches a selected one of the group of special characters consisting of !, @, #, \$, or %.
26. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the multiple word audio-data is in the form of "Capital X," wherein "X" represents one of the group of alphabetical letters from A to Z.
27. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches special character @.
28. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches a selected one of the group of special characters consisting of !, @, #, \$, or %.
29. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the multiple word audio-data is in the form of "Capital X," wherein "X" represents one of the group of alphabetical letters from A to Z.
30. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches special character @.
31. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches a selected one of the group of special characters consisting of !, @, #, \$, or %.
32. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the multiple word audio-data is in the form of "Capital X," wherein "X" represents one of the group of alphabetical letters from A to Z.

33. (New) The method of claim 19 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches special character @.

34. (New) A wireless communication device comprising:
an audio-input device to receive audio-data;
a voice-recognition engine to receive and analyze the audio-data, wherein the voice-recognition engine is configured to interpret single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters to use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device;
a memory to store the selected alphanumeric character for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device; and
a processor to execute the storage of the selected alphanumeric character.

35. (New) The device of claim 34, further comprising
a transmitter to transmit the selected alphanumeric character to a remote location.

36. (New) The device of claim 34 wherein the memory stores a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters, the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters comprising at least a portion of an electronic message, the system further comprising
a transmitter to transmit the electronic message to a remote location.

37. (New) The device of claim 36 wherein the electronic message is compatible with a short-messaging-service protocol.

39. (New) The device of claim 34 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches a selected one of the group of special characters consisting of !, @, #, \$, or %.

40. (New) The device of claim 34 wherein the multiple word audio-data is in the form of "Capital X," wherein "X" represents one of the group of alphabetical letters from A to Z.

41. (New) The device of claim 34 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches special character @.

42. (New) The device of claim 34, further comprising:
a keypad for manual data entry, wherein each key of said keypad corresponds to a plurality of alphanumeric characters.

43. (New) A method for communicating with a wireless communication device, comprising:
receiving audio data;
analyzing the audio-data to interpret single word or multiple word audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters to use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device; and
storing the selected alphanumeric character for use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising:
transmitting the selected alphanumeric character to a remote location.

45. (New) The method of claim 44 wherein said transmitting is compatible with a short-messaging-service protocol.

46. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches a selected one of the group of special characters consisting of !, @, #, \$, or %.

47. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the multiple word audio-data is in the form of "Capital X," wherein "X" represents one of the group of alphabetical letters from A to Z.

48. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the single word or multiple word audio-data matches special character @.